"Magic Flute" Sung for Legal Aid's Benefit

BY SYLVESTER RAWLING.

THE MAGIC FLUTE" was re-posted at the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the benefit of the Legal Ald Society. The performance was an excellent one, Jo-hanna Gadeki and Karl Jorn as Pamina and Tamino showing themselves at their best. Though Mozart's opera was sung, as it was written, in German, a new English speaking character was introduced. In the scene of the Test by Fire a great unknown, who was also unseen, shouted from somewhere back of the stage, in a diction worthy of the highest

"Let her go, Harry! It's all right"
Evidently Harry obeyed the order for everything moved smoothly; but neither Harry nor his prompter appeared be-Frieda Hempel as Queen of the Night, Carl Braun as Sarastro, Putnam Griswold as the Speaker, Otto Goritz as Papageno, Bella Alten as Papagena, and Albert Reiss as Monostatos were excellent. Others in the strong cast wers Lenora Sparkes, Anna Case, Vera Curtis, Florence Mulford, Lila Robeson, Marie Mattfeld, Lambert Murphy, Louis Kriedler, and Julius Bayer. Mr. Hertz conducted with admirable control of all his forces

Carolin Beebe, planist, and Paul Refer, 'ceilist, gave a sonata recital ot the Lycsum Theatre yesterday afternoon that was refreshing for charm continence. The programme consisted of Beethoven's second sonata in G minor, opus 5; Brahms's sonata in major, opus 29, and Boellmann's scorta in A minor, opus 40. There was such subordination of each player to the other, when necessary, as well as co-ordination, that an audience of considerable size remained to the end and called out both artists many times. But the recital marked another step in the direction of continuous performanec. It began at a quarter before four

Mrs. Anson Dudley Bramball gave the last of her Tuesday salons of the season at the Ritz-Carlton yesternay afternoon. There was a large attendance. In the place of Yvonne de Treville. Florence Hinkle sang and charmed by her voice and her art. The other contributors to the programme were Rosa Olitzka, Salvatore Giordano, Andriano Ariani and Gabriel Ysaye, son of the master violinist, Mrs. J. Harrison-irvine and Charles Gilbert Spross were the accompanists at the plane.

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